

# THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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A contemporary remarks that Honolulu "needs reforming through the introduction of municipal government, in the worst way." No doubt we should get it in the worst way from the crowd having the job in hand.

Absentee Committeeman Sewall should stand in his resignation at once. He does not live here, does not intend to return here and was of no service to the Republican party of Hawaii during the late campaign. A decent respect for the rights of the local party should impel him to give some member of it a chance to occupy the post which he fooled two native delegates to the Philadelphia convention into giving him.

The first work of the Protective League commends that body to the good opinion and support of every right-minded citizen. The rescue of a slave girl whose Chinese owner had maltreated her was an act of humanity which, we have no doubt, there will be frequent opportunities to repeat. Honolulu, like San Francisco and many Western places, is a slave-holding town and needs the sturdy, earnest work of Christian men and women to redeem it. The League has shown its capacity for the task and we hope it will not wait for support and encouragement.

The ex-Queen of Hawaii has been killed by Queen Victoria and attended to dinner by the present Emperor of Germany and received in the Blue Room by the President of the United States. It is her lot, however, to be informed by the wife of the newly elected Delegate from Hawaii that if she wants any favors from that distinguished woman she must call and ask for them. In her own opinion Mrs. Wilcox has become the first lady of the land and former Queens must recognize the fact or be reminded of it by a snub. The situation is an interesting one and it will not be Mrs. Wilcox's fault if the crowned heads of Europe are not promptly apprised of it.

A Bantam once upon a Time, mounted a high perch and in shrill tones announced himself as an Eagle. A clucking Motherly Hen said: "Come down, you Fool, you are nothing but a Bantam." The Bantam, enraged, puffed himself up to his fullest Wind Capacity and Crowed. "There," said he to the Hen, "Is not that the Screech of the Eagle?" At this juncture a Mongoose happened along and asked the Bantam to please Descend and Eat Him. "Nay, nay," replied the Bantam, "that would be Beneath my Dignity and Hereafter you are Excluded from my Presence. I shall see that the Floor upon which you Stand is Removed." Thereupon the Bantam crowed again and tried to look fierce, upon which both the Motherly Hen and the Mongoose were unable to Control their Risibles and laughed Immoderately.

An effort is going to be made to break the power of Tammany Hall by taking the control of the police of New York from the municipal government and vesting it in a State Board. That is to say there will be a uniform State Constabulary such as Hawaii possesses, one similar in its functions to that of Japan. Undoubtedly a reform of this kind would be fatal to Tammany, as the Hall depends upon the police for the vast sums which it uses to reward its adherents and carry its campaigns. The police collect money from saloons, from brothels and gambling houses and the like, giving permission in return for the managers of these institutions to violate the law without peril of arrest. The funds thus secured, minus the commission that goes to the captain of the precinct, are turned over to Tammany. The police are also used to organize Tammany Clubs, to protect Tammany men on election day and to intimidate others. A tremendous leverage is thus secured which, more than once, has given the vote of New York city to the Democratic nominees and has even bestowed in like manner the Electoral vote of the State. Tammany will, of course, fight doggedly to hold its advantage but with the Republicans in control of the Legislature and the Executive and with the charter of New York subject to amendment at Albany, we see no reason why the full and just consummation of the Republican plan should not be reached.

The Hall of Fame at Washington, an American Westminster Abbey without the sepulchers of the distinguished dead, will enshrine the names of seventy-two persons, fifty-one of whom have so far been selected by the ballots of a board of one hundred judges. Following are the names already chosen and the ballots given them:

George Washington	97
Abraham Lincoln	96
Daniel Webster	96
Benjamin Franklin	94
Ulysses S. Grant	92
John Marshall	91
Thomas Jefferson	90
Ralph Waldo Emerson	89
Henry W. Longfellow	88
Robert Fulton	84
Washington Irving	82
Jonathan Edwards	82
Samuel F. B. Morse	79
David G. Farragut	79
Henry Clay	74
George Peabody	74
Nathaniel Hawthorne	72
Robert E. Lee	69
Peter Cooper	68
Horace Mann	67
Ell Whitney	66
Henry Ward Beecher	66
James Kent	66
Joseph Story	66
John Adams	61
William Ellery Channing	61
John James Audubon	57
Gilbert Stuart	52
Asa Gray	51

The list is a representative one so far as men are concerned, but it lacks in the particular of women. Henry Ward Beecher did not exercise a greater influence on his contemporaries than did his sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Gilbert Stuart was surely no more distinguished in American life than Margaret Fuller or Charlotte Cushman. It is possible, however, that in making up the supplementary list Mrs. Stowe will not be forgotten and that room may be found for others of her sex.

## THE PHILIPPINE OUTLOOK.

Few people who have read the history of guerrilla wars will believe that the revolt in the Philippines can be suppressed by force of numbers. Men who can easily change themselves from farmers and tradesmen to soldiers and back again and who put in their leisure time waylaying and "potting" their enemies may, especially where their numbers are many and their field of operations large, keep a country disturbed in the face of a strong and disciplined army. For three hundred years Spain tried to preserve order in the Philippines and could only do so at short intervals by bribing the leaders. Force uniformly failed. It was the same way in Cuba, where, in the last war the best of Spain's Generals, last war with 200,000 soldiers at their call, could do no more than to hold fortified towns, leaving the country, practically speaking, in the hands of the rebels. The American Army in the Philippines is doing little better. It holds Manila, Cebu, Dagupan and other large and small places and it has troops to send in column, hither and thither, to chase an invisible foe. Yet the war goes steadily on: there are the usual number of small insurgent successes and the end of hostilities seems even further away than it did a year ago. Generals are no longer coming home to stay with the excuse that "the backbone of the rebellion is broken." They are standing by their guns, pretty well convinced as Napoleon became in Spain and Martinez Campos in Cuba that the resources of guerrilla warfare are inexhaustible.

What the outcome of the war may be is a puzzle to the prophets, but we should not be surprised if the United States were obliged to modify its colonial plan and compromise between its claims of exclusive sovereignty and the native claim of independence. Otherwise who knows but the Philippines which cost us \$20,000,000 to buy and are costing millions every month to hold, may yet wreck administrations, add vastly to the public debt and get us into trouble with foreign powers?

### WILCOX.

We regret that anything is being done to prevent the seating of Wilcox. He was elected in a fair fight by a good majority and unfit as he is by intellect and training to be a Delegate in Congress, no one who is qualified to exercise the duties of American citizenship in the spirit they require will try to deprive him of his rights. Even if there was a partisan advantage to be gained by upsetting the election it would soon be taken away in the special election to be called to give Hawaii representation. Wilcox would be chosen again either in person or by proxy, and in such case the Republicans, in the long run, would be no better off than they were before.

The Advertiser is not sure but that its party will gain more by having Wilcox in Congress than any other man. He is now the Hawaiian political Ail. He has persuaded the native people that he will be received at Washington as a great man and that he can get them untold benefits. It is surely desirable that the Hawaiian voters should be able to see how far he has deceived them; to see that his pretence of greatness is laughed at in Washington and that he can get nothing for Hawaii from any department of the Government. Representing no party, standing for an anti-American cause, unable to barter a vote for favors, unable even to be heard without the assent of a hostile chairman, Wilcox at Washington is sure to be conspicuous only as a failure. We do not object at all to letting the native voter see him in that light, for then, maybe, they will see the wisdom, next time, of choosing a worthy man.

Chang Yen Hoon, who was lately beheaded by order of the Empress Dowager, preceded Wu Ting Fang as Chinese Minister to Washington. He was respected and popular in the State Department and was regarded by many people in a position to measure his capacities as the first diplomat in the foreign service of his country. Chang Yen Hoon wore many European decorations, was special ambassador to the Queen's Jubilee and had been received by Queen Victoria, Emperor William and the Czar. He finally fell victim to the spirit of reform which he urged upon the reactionary government of China.

The Solid South cut a pitiable figure in the canvass. It was determined to cling to the idea of revenge, cost what it might in business, investment, immigration and material growth and consequence. As a result of its Democratic chauvinism the South will only get the crumbs from the table of prosperity. The North, East and West are outstripping it, outweighing it and outvoting it and its relative importance is becoming less and less. What the South needs most is a strong infusion of common sense but how the treatment can be applied nobody knows.

Webster Davis who was Assistant Secretary of the Interior last year and then succeeded to join the Bryan forces, will hereafter have the rank of Assistant Secretary of the Exterior.

Rapid transit is beginning to show its ground plan and before long Mr. Pain's mules will have a lighter strain on their traces.

Perhaps, after all, Admiral Dewey is glad that his admiring fellow countrymen made him stick to the sea.

### Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial; it is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butcher's shops you see two-penny and four-penny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating-houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for the waiters in the Antipodes. The Colonials are enormous tea drinkers, and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding-houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of a pound a week, with every evening out and leave to practice on the piano and keep a bicycle.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

## OF CURRENT INTEREST.

### Rented Locomotives.

Hundreds of locomotives are rented every year. Several corporations make their chief revenue this way. The Baldwin have many a machine out on the rental form of payment. That is, the engines are rented in the same way that you would buy a stove on installments—the payments to be made at the final purchase money. It is a seldom, however, the Philadelphia record says, that a railroad rents locomotives. They are usually let out to contractors who construct temporary railways for hauling dirt from excavations. Contractors who hire locomotives usually have their own names gilded on them, so that the public may suppose they belong to them. The engines, as a usual thing, are castoffs. They may have pulled express trains once, but now they are fit only to pull gravel cars. The engineers who work them are oftentimes also the castoffs of the profession. They may have operated express engines, but through carelessness or other incapacity have been discharged from one road after another until they are only fit to haul a gravel or a wood train.

### Playing Favorites.

The small pickers who make money in Wall street are those that play favorites. The winners on the turf never think of pinning their commissions along with their faith on horses of their own selection, but follow a certain jockey whose star for the time being is on the ascendant. How did you come out this year? Victor Smith asked a certain speculator. "Twenty-three thousand ahead; first year I've won since McLaughlin left the Dwyers." "How do you account for it?" "Following the jockeys instead of the horses." "You did not do that before?" "Not since McLaughlin's day. I followed him because he was honest. When he retired I thought I knew enough to pick 'em for myself. I lost everything." "Followed any particular jockey this season?" "No; I followed each one as long as he seemed to ride in luck. When he began to lose right along I dropped him." It is the same in the street. The jockeys down there in the maelstrom of speculation are the great financiers and railroad magnates. He who plays them for a long pull will win.

### The General Found the Hole.

A story is recalled about General Sherman when he visited West Point some years ago for the graduation exercises. He accompanied the commandant on his Sunday morning tour of inspection of barracks, and on entering a certain room he walked over to the mantelpiece. Stopping down he pried up a brick from the middle of the hearth with his sword scabbard, and revealed a hollow space about a foot square, in which was nicely packed a considerable tobacco and other contraband articles. Meanwhile the cadets occupying the room stood by mutely watching, and wondering what sort of a man the general was to have been able to discover the only "cellar of his kind in the barracks." Turning to the commandant the general remarked: "I have been wondering if that hole was still there. I made it when I was a cadet and lived in this room."

### Bryn Mawr's Fine Record.

Bryn Mawr College, though just beginning in its sixteenth year, has much cause for pride in the attainments and honors of its comparatively small number of graduates. When Miss Annie Crosby Emery was inaugurated dean of women of Brown University, October 24, she added the fifth leadership of a college to the Bryn Mawr record. Miss Emery, A. B., Bryn Mawr, '92, Ph. D., '96, resigned the office of dean of the University of Wisconsin to accept her position at Brown. Mrs. G. H. Putnam, A. B., Bryn Mawr, '89, is now on a year's leave of absence, having filled the post of dean of Barnard College since 1894. Mrs. A. P. Saunders has but just resigned her position as warder of Sage College, having opened the Balliol School at Utica. Miss Helen Bartlett, Bryn Mawr, A. B., '92, Ph. D., '96, is dean of women at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

### "Patent Inside" Pies.

A man who recently visited a pie factory in Chicago thus describes it: "The day we were there a special run was being made on pumpkin pies and I looked in vain for any signs of pumpkin. One of the foremen grinned and told me, in strict confidence, that real pumpkin was never used in pumpkin pies at present, except possibly in a few remote and very primitive New England villages. The substitute was a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour, flavored with a chemical extract. I asked some of the stuff and was satisfied he was telling me the truth. Cranberry pie contains only enough cranberries to 'make a showing' after the manner of the oyster in the church fair stew. The rest is apple jelly colored red and flavored."

### Difference in Cost of Cablegrams.

Colonel J. J. Dunne, of Philadelphia, is credited with having sent the first bona fide commercial cablegram ever received in this country. This was in 1860. There were other messages preceding it, notably the congratulatory one of Queen Victoria addressed to President Buchanan, but Colonel Dunne's cablegram was the first paid message. "Two weeks ago, when I was in London," remarked Colonel Dunne to a newspaper man the other day, "I had occasion to send a cable from there to Nevada City. There were twenty words and it cost me \$8. This recalled to me my earlier experience. On that occasion my message also consisted of twenty words, and it cost me £20. Dispatches, if I remember rightly, were limited to that number of words."

### May Leave It to the Scales.

Competition is keen in the cheap restaurant business in Philadelphia. Many unusual methods of attracting attention are employed, one of the most startling being a megaphone attached to a phonograph, which announces from the doorway the principal bargains in meals, with the prices. There is a restaurateur there who has hit upon an equally novel scheme. In front of his door is displayed a pair of scales on which is the following placard:

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### Overzealous Officers.

New York customs officials are in a row over the detention of the luggage of women arriving from that port from Europe, on the ground that it is the property of dressmakers, and that the elaborate costumes contained therein are not articles of personal apparel or belonging, but merchandise, intended for sale. In not a few instances the owners of the luggage thus detained have proved to the ultimate satisfaction of the customs officials that they are not dressmakers, and that their wardrobes are no more extensive than any lady of fashion finds necessary for her use and adornment.

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